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#### **CONFRONTING VIOLENT WHITE SUPREMACY (PART VI): EXAMINING THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S COUNTERTERRORISM STRATEGY**

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Confronting Violent White Supremacy (Part VI): Examining the Biden Administration’s Counterterrorism Strategy”. Testimony was heard from John Cohen, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of Homeland Security; Brad Wiegmann, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, Department of Justice; and Timothy Langan, Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

#### **UPGRADING PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE: THE NEED TO PROTECT, REBUILD, AND STRENGTHEN STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS**

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis held a hearing entitled “Upgrading Public Health Infrastructure: The Need to Protect, Rebuild, and Strengthen State and Local Public Health Departments”. Testimony was heard from Joseph Kanter, M.D., State Health Officer and Medical Director, Louisiana Department of Health; Jennifer Bacani McKenney, M.D., Health Officer, Wilson County Health Department, Kansas; Mysheika Roberts, M.D., Health Commissioner, Columbus Public Health, Ohio; and a public witness.

#### **PROMOTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR AMERICANS ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on S. 1301, the “Promoting Physical Activity for Americans Act” [Temporary Extension of Public Debt Limit]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a closed rule providing for consideration of S. 1301, the “Promoting Physical Activity for Americans Act” [Temporary Extension of Public Debt Limit]. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–16 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one mo-

tion to commit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Beyer and Rice of South Carolina.

#### **MEMBERS' DAY HEARING: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Members’ Day Hearing: House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stansbury and Case.

#### **SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY'S ROLE IN CLIMATE SOLUTIONS**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Underserved, Agricultural, and Rural Development held a hearing entitled “Sustainable Forestry’s Role in Climate Solutions”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Senate**

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Todd M. Harper, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, and Judith DelZoppo Pryor, of Ohio, to be First Vice President, and Owen Edward Herrnsstadt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors, both of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine protecting kids online, focusing on Facebook, Instagram, and mental health harms, 10:30 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Laura S. H. Holgate, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Caryn R. McClelland, of California, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, David John Young, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, and Claire A. Pierangelo, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Madagascar, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Union of the Comoros, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., VTC.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine school reopening during COVID-19, focusing on supporting students, educators, and families, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Beth Robinson, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Jennifer Sung, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Rahul Gupta, of West Virginia, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, and Elizabeth Prelogar, of Idaho, to be Solicitor General of the United States, Jessica D. Aber, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, Carla B. Freedman, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, William J. Ihlenfeld II, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia, Christopher R. Kavanaugh, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, Darcie N. McElwee, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maine, Breon S. Peace, of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, Rachael S. Rollins, to be United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, William S. Thompson, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, and Damian Williams, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, all of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SR-301.

### House

*Committee on Education and Labor,* Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment, hearing entitled “Protecting Students and Taxpayers: Improving the Closed School Discharge Process”, 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, hearing entitled “A Level Playing Field: College Athletes’ Rights to Their Name, Image, and Likeness”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Treasury Department’s and Federal Reserve’s Pandemic Response”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1456, the “Peace Corps Reauthorization Act of 2021”; H.R. 4133, the “Caribbean Basin Security Initiative Authorization Act”; H.R. 1311, the “Energy Diplomacy Act”; H.R. 3485, the “Global Respect Act”; H.R. 3344, the “Transatlantic Telecommunications Security Act”; H. Con. Res. 5, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the execution-style murders of United States

citizens Ylli Agron and Mehmet Bytyqi in the Republic of Serbia in July 1999; H.R. 2748, the “Israel Relations Normalization Act of 2021”; H.R. 4785, the “Uyghur Policy Act of 2021”; and H. Res. 336, calling on the Government of the Russian Federation to provide evidence or to release United States citizen Paul Whelan, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability, hearing entitled “20 Years After 9/11: Transforming DHS to Meet the Homeland Security Mission”, 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 5374, the “SHOP SAFE Act”; H.R. 2883, the “Stop Stalling Access to Affordable Medications”; H.R. 2891, the “Preserve Access to Affordable Generics and Biosimilars Act”; H.R. 2873, the “Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Through Promoting Competition Act of 2021”; H.R. 2884, the “Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Through Improvements to Patent Litigation Act”; H.R. 3617, the “MORE Act of 2021”; H.R. 2116, the “CROWN Act of 2021”; H.R. 187, for the relief of Victoria Galindo Lopez; H.R. 680, for the relief of Arpita Kurdekar, Girish Kurdekar, and Vandana Kurdekar; H.R. 681, for the relief of Rebecca Trimble; and H.R. 739, for the relief of Median El-Moustrah; H.R. 785, for the relief of Maria Isabel Bueso Barrera, Alberto Bueso Mendoza, and Karla Maria Barrera De Bueso, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “A State of Crisis: Examining the Urgent Need to Protect and Expand Abortion Rights and Access”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Small Business,* September 30, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Empowering Employee Owned Businesses and Cooperatives Through Access to Capital”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Assessing the Federal Government’s COVID-19 Relief and Response Efforts and Its Impact—Part II”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs,* Subcommittee on Technology Modernization, hearing entitled “Modernizing and Securing VA’s IT Infrastructure”, 2 p.m., Zoom.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* Full Committee, markup on the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022; and Authorizing all Members of the House of Representatives to review, at a time to be determined by the Committee, the Classified Annex to the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing is closed.